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SUMMARY. PRC MEDIA OUTPUT OF STATISTICAL ARTICLES ON ECONOMIC
AND SOCIAL PROGRESS COUPLED WITH PROVINCIAL RADIO REFERENCES TO
GREETING THE PRC NATIONAL DAY AND THE NATIONAL PEOPLE'S CONGRESS
SUGGESTS PREPARATIONS FOR CONVENING AN NPC ARE PROCEEDING APACE.
MEANWHILE INDICATIONS CONTINUE TO APPEAR THAT THE CONTROVERSIAL
DOWN-TO-THE-COUNTRYSIDE YOUTH PROGRAM IS MUCH PLAGUED WITH
PROBLEMS. ON THE INTERNATIONAL SCENE, THE U.S.-PRC CULTURAL
EXCHANGES FLOW PICKED UP WITH THE CONCLUSION OF A VERY SUCCESSFUL
PHILADELPHIA PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA VISIT AND THE RESUMED SCHEDULING
OF TWO U.S. GROUPS TO VISIT THE PRC THIS YEAR. ON CAMBODIA,
PREMIER CHOU APPEARS TO BE PUBLICLY AVOIDING COMMENT WHILE
PRIVATELY SOLICITING INTERNATIONAL SUPPORT FOR SIHANOUK.
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END SUMMARY.

1. NATIONAL DAY AND THE NPC
AS OCTOBER 1 PRC NATIONAL DAY APPROACHES, NCNA HAS BEEN PUMPING
OUT STATISTICAL AND QUASI-STATISTICAL ARTICLES CLAIMING ECONOMIC
AND SOCIAL PROGRESS UNDER CURRENT POLICIES AND STATE PLANS. THE
VOLUME OF ARTICLES SEEMS HEAVIER THAN LAST YEAR, AND PERHAPS
REFLECTS PREPARATIONS FOR CONVENING THE FOURTH NATIONAL PEOPLE'S
CONGRESS. SOME PROVINCIAL RADIO BROADCASTS REFER TO GREETING
"NATIONAL DAY AND THE PRC" COUPLED IN THAT ORDER.

2# CENTER LEADERSHIP
WANG HUNG-WEN AGAIN JOINED PREMIER CHOU IN ATTENDING MAO DURING

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A FOREIGN VIP'S VISIT WHEN EGYPT'S VICE PRESIDENT PAID HIS CALL SEPTEMBER 23. WANG APPARENTLY IS BEING GROOMED IN HIS NEW ROLE AS NUMBER THREE IN THE REGIME, ALTHOUGH THE TOUCH OF YOUTH HE ADDS ON THESE OCCASIONS IS PROBABLY VALUED, TOO. IF THE NPC DECIDES TO HAVE A NEW STATE CHAIRMAN, THESE TROIKA APPEARANCES BY WANG COULD MARK HIM AS ONE POSSIBLE CHOICE FOR THAT POST. MEANWHILE, ONE REGIME FIGURE PASSED OVER FOR PROMOTION AT THE PARTY CONGRESS, CHIANG CHING, RECEIVED RENEWED CREDIT FOR HER LEADING ROLE IN REVOLUTIONIZING CHINESE OPERA. A SEPTEMBER 24 NCNA ARTICLE WHICH RECALLED HER CONTRIBUTIONS AND STRUGGLES APPEARED INTENDED FOR FOREILNERS, AND AIMED AT MAINTAINING A RESPECTABLE IMAGE OF HER IN REGIME AFFAIRS (HONG KONG 9621). ELSEWHERE, CHANG CHUN-CHIAO WAS IN PROMINE CE DURING THE WEEK (ITEM 8), WHILE REHABILITATED VICE PREMIER TENG HSIAO-PING KEPT BUSY WITH FOREIGN VISITORS. TENG COULD BE RELIEVING VICE PREMIER COLLEAGUE LI HSIEN-NIEN, WHO IS CURRENTLY LESS IN SIGHT AND MAY BE WORKING ON THE NPC.
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3. POPULATION

NCNA SPEWED OUT ITS MOST QUASI-FIGURE OF THE WEEK WHEN IT ANNOUNCED SEPTEMBER 23 THAT THE PRC'S POPULATION HAD "TOPPED 700 MILLION." THE ARTICLE ASSERTED THAT FOOD AND POPULATION GROWTH ARE PROCEEDING WELL UNDER PLANNED CONTROL IN THE PRC, AND DISPUTED ANY NEED FOR FURTHER EFFORTS IN BIRTH CONTROL. BEHIND THIS MASK, HOWEVER, LIES SENSITITIVITY TO FOREIGN SPECULATION AS WELL AS GENUINE REGIME CONCERN FOR THE NARROW MARGIN BETWEEN THE INCREASE IN FOOD AND
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THE MOUTHS TO BE FED. RECENT IMMIGRANTS TO HONG KONG REPORT THAT A DISGUISED CENSUS WAS CONDUCTED AT LEAST IN URBAN AREAS EARLY THIS YEAR, AND RELATE THIS TO EFFORTS AT COUNTERACTING SERIOUS MISTAKES IN IMPLEMENTING THE CURRENT ECONOMIC PLAN. THE ERRORS RELATE TO URBAN OVERPOPULATION WHICH RESULTED IN EXCESSIVE CONSUMPTION OF FOOD AND OF INDUSTRIAL WAGE FUNDS (HONG KONG 9578). NCNA SUBSEQUENTLY OFFERED A HARDER FIGURE FOR THE DEATH RATE IN THE PRC WHEN IT ANNOUNCED SEPTEMBER 24 THAT DEATHS IN 1972 WERE DOWN TO 7.6 PER THOUSAND.
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4. UNIVERSITIES REOPENING
NCNA AND PROVINCIAL RADIO BROADCASTS DURING THE WEEK INDICATED THAT SCHOOL IS COMMENCING IN THE PRC'S INSTITUTES OF HIGHER EDUCATION. NCNA SEPTEMBER 24 GAVE A FIGURE OF 153,000 NEW ENROLLMENTS THIS YEAR, WHICH SUGGESTS A MARKED INCREASE WHEN COMPARED WITH A FIGURE SUPPLIED BY NCNA SEPTEMBER 19 OF "CLOSE TO 200,000" STUDENTS ADMITTED FROM 1970(WHEN UNIVERSITIES REOPENED AFTER THE CULTURAL REVOLUTION) TO 1972. INCREASED ENROLLMENT THIS YEAR WAS EXPECTED (WR 25). BUT SCHOOL OPENING APPEARS TO BE LATER THIS YEAR (BY A MONTH IN KWANGTUNG) AND THIS MAYSGE DUE TO THE ROW THAT ERUPTED OVER THE REINTRODUCED ENTRANCE EXAMINATION.

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5. RUSTICATED YOUTH PROBLEMS
A KANSU DAILY EDITORIAL SCORING BOTH CITY AND COUNTRY-BASED CADRE FOR HINDERING THE FLOW OF EDUCATED YOUTH TO THE COUNTRYSIDE TYPIFIES THE PRC'S CONTINUING PROBLEMS WITH THIS CONTROVERSIAL PROGRAM. THE EDITORIAL, BROADCAST SEPTEMBER 14, UNDERLINED THE SERIOUSNESS OF THE KANSU CADRE ERRORS BY IMPLICITLY LINKING THEM TO CRIMES SPELLED OUT IN WANG HUNG-WEN'S TENTH CONGRESS REPORT. ELSEWHERE, THERE ARE REPORTS OF PROVINCES USING STRONG SANCTIONS, INCLUDING EXECUTIONS, TO IMPROVE CADRE HANDLING OF THE PROGRAM (HONG KONG 9528). AND A SEPTEMBER 20 ANHWEI BROADCAST ECHOED A CHANGE MADE IN PEKING'S KWANGMING DAILY LAST JUNE 22, WHEN IT WARNED AGAINST CONTINUED IMPROPER USE OF STATE FUNDS ALLOTTED THE COUNTRYSIDE TO HELP YOUNG PEOPLE GET SETTLED IN.
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6. PROVINCIAL PLENUMS
BROADCASTS FROM KIANGSU, ANHWEI, INNER MONGOLIA, HUPEH, KIANGSI,
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KWANGSI, AND HOPEH ALL REPORTED ENLARGED PLENUMS OF THEIR PROVINCIAL-LEVEL PARTY UNITS DURING THE SECOND WEEK OF SEPTEMBER. ALL WERE REPORTEDLY HELD TO STUDY THE DOCUMENTS OF THE TENTH CONGRESS. THE NUMBERING USED FOR THE PLENUM SESSIONS IN SIX OF THE SEVEN PROVINCES INDICATE THAT THOSE PROVINCES HELD EARLIER UNANOUNCED PLENUMS, PROBABLY IN THE TWO MONTHS PRIOR TO THE TENTH CONGRESS. ANHWEI, THE SEVENTH PROVINCE, HELD AN ANNOUNCED PLENUM IN JUNE.
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7. NEW AND PROMOTED SECRETARIES
PLENUM REPORTS (ITEM 6) REVEALED NEW OR PROMOTED PROVINCIAL LEVEL PARTY SECRETARIES IN SEVERAL PROVINCES. THE MOST IMPORTANT CHANGES WERE ANNOUNCED FROM NWANGSI, WHERE THE AUTONOMOUS REGIONS' NUMBER TWO WAS PURGED EARLIER THIS YEAR (HONG KONG 9278). NWANGSI DEPUTY SECRETARIES AN PRING-SHEN AND APPARENTLY LIU CHUNG-KUEI HAVE BEEN PROMOTED TO SECRETARY, AS HAS CHIAO HSIAO-KUANG, A KWANGSI CCP STANDING COMMITTEE MEMBER (PLA MAN LIU WAS NOT IDENTIFIED BY TITLE, BUT WAS RANKED ABOVE AN AND CHIAO IN THE SEPTEMBER 10 BROADCAST THAT NAMED CHIAO AS A SECRETARY). BEFORE THE CULTURAL REVOLUTION, CHIAO WAS THE KWANGSI CCP SECOND SECRETARY, WHILE AN WAS A SECRETARYM IN ANHWEI, PEASANT CADRE KUO HUNG-CHIEH HAS BEEN MOVED UP FROM DEPUTY SECRETARY TO SECRETARY, AND WEI CHIEN-CHANG,((-)9234-LEVEL ANHWEI PARTY CADRE SINCE THE EARLY 1950'S HAS ALSO BEEN IDENTIFIED AS A CCP SECRETARY. IN HUNAN (PLENUM REPORTN WR 38), POLITICAL COMMISSAR CHANG LI-HSIEN HAS BECOME THE PROVINCE'S SIXTH NEW SECRETARY SINCE AUGUST.
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8. MASS ORGANIZATION
WITH WANG HUNG-WEN IN SHANGHAI AND WU TE IN PEKING LEADING THE WAY, TOP LEADERS TURNED OUT FOR WOMEN'S CONGRESSES IN PEKING, SHANGHAI, INNER MONGOLIA, AND HUNAN. CHANG CHU-CHIAO AND POLITBURO MEMBER CHI TENG-KUEI ALSO WERE AT THE PEKING MUNICIPALITY CONCLAVE. ONLY SHANTUNG (WR 28), HONAN, AND KWEICHOW HAVE YET TO FORM THEIR WOMEN'S ASSOCIATIONS.
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9. U.S.
THE PHILADELPHIA ORCHESTRA LEFT THE PRC SEPTEMBER 22 AFTER

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HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL VISITS TO PEKING AND SHANGHAI. THE ORCHESTRA'S
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PERFORMANCES WERE WARMLY RECEIVED BY THE CHINESE AUDIENCES
INCLUDING A GROUP OF NOTABLES LED BY CHIANG CHING AND IT RECEIVED
CONSIDERABLE COVERAGE IN PRC MEDIA. IN OTHER ITEMS ON
EXCHANGES, CHOU EN-LAIMAY HAVE PATCHED UP SOME OF THE PRC'S STRAINED
RELATIONS WITH THE NEW YORK TIMES WHEN HE ENTERTAINED MRS. AUDREY
TOPPING AND MRS. IPHIGENE OCHES SULZBERGER ON SEPTEMBER 24 ALONG
WITH MRS. TOPPING'S FATHER, CHESTER ROMMING. THE U.S. COMMITTEE
FOR SCHOLARLY COMMUNICATION HAS BEEN INFO
MED THAT TWO OF THREE
EXCHANGE GROUPS FROM THE UNITED STATES WHICH HAD EARLIER BEEN
DELAYED WERE NOW WELCOME IN 1973 (STATE 187273). AND NCNA
(SEPTEMBER 25) ANNOUNCED THE DEPARTURE OF A TEN-MEMBER CHINESE
LIBRARIANS' DELEGATION FOR A "SPECIALIZED STUDY TOUR" IN THE U.S.
NCNA ALSO CARRIED A STRAIGHT FORWARD REPORT OF DR. KISSINGER'S
SWEARING IN AS SECRETARY OF STATE.
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10. SOVIET UNION
PEKING HAS NOT RESPONDED TO BREZHNEV'S SEPTEMBER 24 TASHKENT
SPEECH IN WHICH HE SAID THAT THE USSR HAD PROPOSED A NON-AGGRESSION
PACT WITH THE PRC. BREZHNEV DID NOT INDICATE HOW THIS PROPOSAL
DIFFERED FROM SIMILAR OFFER MADE IN JANUARY 1971. WE SUSPECT
THE CHINESE SAW THE SOVIET PROPOSAL AS A STRATAGEM DEVISED TO
UNDERSCORE PRC INTRANSIGENCE PRIOR TO THE CRIMEAN MEETING AND THE
CCP'S TENTH PARTY CONGRESS.
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11. CAMBODIA
DURING PRESS INTERVIEWS THIS WEEK IN ALGIERS AND PEKING SIHANOUK
CLAIMED HE WAS NOT RECEIVING SUPPLIES FROM HIS ALLIES THE DRV
AND CHINA. THIS CONTRADICTED INTERVIEWS IN LATE AUGUST AND EARLY
SEPTEMBER IN WHICH HE SAID THAT AN AGREEMENT HAD BEEN REACHED
UNDER WHICH HIS FORCES WOULD BE SUPPLIED WITH ARMS AND AMMUNITION
FROM VIET CONG STOCKS AND HANOI WOULD BE REIMBURSED BY THE
CHINESE. WHILE IT IS POSSIBLE THAT AN AGREEMENT HAS IN FACT
BEEN BROKEN, IT IS ALSO POSSIBLE THAT SIHANOUK IS TRYING TO
CORRECT THE EMBARRASSMENT HE CAUSED HANOI AND PEKING BY HIS OPEN
REFERENCES TO THEIR MATERIAL SUPPORT. SIHANOUK ON SEPTEMBER 19
RETURNED TO PEKING FROM THE NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE AND, AS USUAL,
WAS GREETED BY CHOU EN-LAI. SIGNIFICANTLY, CHOU FAILED TO HAVE A
WELCOMING BANQUET, AMOST UNUSUAL OMISSION CONSIDERING THE
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IMPORTANCE ATTACHED BY PEKING TO SIHANOUK' PARTICIPATION IN
THE ALGIERS CONFERENCE. APPARENTLY CHOU IS DELIBERATELY AVOIDING
PUBLIC COMMENT ON THE CAMBODIAN SITUATION. IN PRIVATE, THE
PREMIER REPORTEDLY URGED PRESIDENT POMPIDOU TORECOGNIZE SIHANOUK

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BEFORE THE SOVIETS DO SO IN ORDER TO STRENGTHEN SIHANOUK'S
HAND VIS-A-VIS THE KHMER ROUGE (PEKING 1129). MEANWHILE, THE TONE
OF PEKING'S COVERAGE OF THE WAR IN CAMBODIA HAS GROWN
INCREASINGLY LESS OPTIMISTIC. THE PROSPECT OF AN EARLY GKR COLLAPSE
IS NOT PRESENTLY FEATURED. CONFIDENTIAL

12. PAKISTAN
PEKING MEDIA PROVIDED EXTENSIVE COVERAGE OF PRESIDENT BHUTTO'S
VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES AND TO THE UNITED NATION. NCNA
(SEPTEMBER 21) REPORTED HIS DISCUSSIONS WITH PRESIDENT NIXON
AND QUOTED EXTENSIVELY FROM THE JOINT STATEMENT ISSUED BY THEM.
NCNA NOTED THAT THE TWO LEADERS HAD "REAFFIRMED THE CLOSE TIES
OF FRIENDHSIP" BETWEEN PAKISTAN AND THE UNITED STATES AND THAT
PRESIDENT NIXON HAD ASSURED BHUTTO OS "STRONG U.S. SUPPORT FOR
PAKISTAN'S INDEPENDENCE AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY." NCNA ALSO
NTOED U.S. INTERES IN EXPEDITIOUS IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SIMLA
AND NEW DELHI AGREEMENTS AND U.S.-PAKISTANI DISCUSSIONS OF
FUTURE ASSISTANCE. A REPORT (SEPTEMBER 20) OF BHUTTO'S ADDRESS
AT THE UNITED NATIONS QUOTED HIS OPPOSITION TO ADMISSION OF
BANGLADESH INTO THE UN AND TO NORMALIZATION OF RELATIONS ON THE
SUB-CONTINENT UFCIL THE 195 PAKISTANI PRISONERS AWAITING
TRAIL ARE RELEASED. THIS REPORT SUGGESTS THAT THE PRC WILL AGAIN
VETO BANGLADESH'S ADMISSION IF THIS ISSUE IS NOT SETTLED. THE

CHINESE ALSO REPORTED BHUTTO'S EXPRESSION OF CONCERN OVER THE

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13. CHILE
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RELATIONS WITH CHILE ON SEPTEMBER 21 HAS PROBABLY PLACED THE PRC UNDER PRESSURE TO FOLLOW SUIT. THE CHINESE HAVE DWELT ON THE INIQUITY OF SOVIET TIES TO PHNOM PENH RATHER THAN TO SIHANOUK AND MOSCOW WILL BE QUICK TO RETALIATE IF THE PRC SHOULD BE LEFT AS THE ONLY COMMUNIST COUNTRY WITH DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH THE JUNTA IN CHILE. A DELAYED NCNA ITEM (SEPTEMBER 23) CARRIED PARTS OF THE NORTH KOREAN STATEMENT ON ITS "SUSPENSION" OF RELATIONS WITH CHILE. PEKING'S REPORTING ON THE PRESENT LEADERSHIP IN CHILE HAS MARGINALLY SHARPENED BUT STILL RELIES PRIMARILY ON QUOTING COMMENTS OF OTHER WORLD LEADERS. CHINA ITSELF ALSO CONTINUES TO AVOID DRAWING IDEOLOGICAL LESSONS FROM THE CHILEAN EVENT, BUT NCNA (SEPTEMBER 21) CITED MRS. ALLENDE'S RECENT COMMENTS ON THE NEED FOR ARMED BACKING FOR A REVOLUTION.
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14. ARGENTINA
NCNA (SEPTEMBER 24) REPORTED THE ELECTION OF JUAN PERON AND HIS WIFE AS PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT OF ARGENTINA. THE ITEM NOTED WITH APPROVAL THAT PERON HAD ANNOUNCED TWO MAIN OBJECTIVES "NATIONAL RECONSTRUCTION" AND "NATIONAL LIBERATION" AND HAD "DENOUNCED THE TWO IMPERIALISMS FOR THEIR CRIME OF INVADING THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA." THE GOVERNMENT'S RECENT EXPROPRIATION OF FOREIGN-OWNED SHARES IN ARGENTINE BANKS AND THE IMPOSITION OF RESTRICTIONS OF FOREIGN CAPITAL WERE ALSO ACTIONS THE PRC APPROVED.
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15. INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS
IN A MOVE OF CONSIDERABLE IMPORT FOREIGN MINISTER CHI PENG-FEI

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SEPTEMBER 25 SENT SEPARATE MESSAGES TO THE HEADS OF THE IMF AND IBRD CALLING FOR THE IMMEDIATE EXPULSION OF THE "CHIANG KAI-SHEK CLIQUE" FROM THESE INSTITUTIONS AND AFFILIATES. CHI IMPLIED THAT THE PRC WOULD ASSUME TITLE TO THE CHINESE SEAT IN THESE ORGANIZATIONS, BUT HE STOPPED SHORT OF INDICATING THAT IT WOULD ACTUALLY PARTICIPATE. STATEMENTS BY CHINESE SPOKESMEN OVER THE PAST SEVERAL MONTHS HAVE INDICATED A POSITIVE PRC INTEREST IN PARTICIPATING IN COOPERATIVE INTERNATIONAL EFFORTS IN ECONOMIC AND MONETARY DEVELOPMENT FIELDS.
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THE ANNOUNCEMENT IN TOKYO OF POSSIBLE PARTICIPATION OF JAPANESE COMPANIES IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF CHINESE OFFSHORE OIL DEPOSITS IN THE POHAI GULF SUGGESTS A MAJOR ADVANCE IN SINO-JAPANESE ECONOMIC RELATIONS. THE REPORTED AGREEMENT COMES JUST PRIOT TO PRIME MINISTER TANAKA'S PLANNED TRIP TO TO MOSCOW. THE CHINESE PROBABLY HOPE THAT TH PROSPECTS OF JOINT DEVELOPMENT OF POHAI OIL WILL HELP TO DISCOURAGE JAPANESE PARTICIPATION IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF SIBERIAN RESOURCES. THE JAPANESE DIET'S PASSAGE OF A RESOLUTION CALLING ON THE GOVERNMENT TO SEEK A RETURN OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORIES WAS ALSO WELCOMED BY THE CHINESE AND THEY GAVE IT AND RELATED RALLIES EXTENSIVE PRESS COVERAGE. THE "FLOATING UNIVERSITY" GROUPS FROM HYOGO AND MIE PREFECTURES CONTINUED TO RECEIVE A GREAT DEAL OF ATTENTION IN THE CHINESE MEDIA.
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17. CANADA
WITH THE PRESENTATION OF CREDENTIAL BY CHANG WEN-CHIN AS THE NEW PRC AMBASSADOR TO CANADA, THE PRC HAS FILLED OUT ITS TOP-FLIGHT DIPLOMATIC PRESENCE IN NORTH AMERICA. CHANG HAD SERVED AS ASSISTANT FOREIGN MINISTER AND WAS DEEPLY INVOLVED IN ALL ASPECTS OF NORMALIZING RELATIONS WITH THE U.S. WITH TWOHEMBERS OF THE CHINESE COMMUNIST PARTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE IN THE UNITED STATES (PRCLO CHIEF HUANG CHEN AND UN PERMREP HUANG HUA) AND YAO KUANG(FORMER AMBASSADOR TO CANADA AND EARLIER NEGOTIATOR WITH THE U.S. AT THE WARSAW TALKS) NOW IN MEXICO, THE PRC HAS CONCENTRATED ITS HIGHEST R-NKING DIPLOMATS IN NORTH AMERICA.
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18. MALAYSIA/THAILAND
A PRC BADMINTION TEAM ARRIVED IN KUALA LUMPUR ON SEPTEMBER 18 FOR A SERIES OF MATCHES ARRANGED BY THE MALAYSIAN BADMINTON ASSTCIATION. THE "FRIENDLY" MATCHES GOT OFF TO A BAD START WHEN SU LAN, HEAD OF THE CHINESE TEAM, MADE S TRONG PROTEST TO MALAYSIAN OFFICIALS OVER THE RECENIWALKOUT BY THE MALAYSIAN DELEGATE AT THE BANKOK MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE ASIAN GAMES FEDERATION IN WHICH THE PRC WAS ADMITTED AND TAIPEI EYPELLED. ACCORDING TO INTELLIGENCE SOURCES, MISS SUN

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WAR REPRIMANDED BY THE PRC FOR HER ACTION AND OREERED TO
CONCENTRATE ON THE PROMOTION OF FRIENDLY RELATIONS BETWEEN THE
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TWO COUNTRIES. AN NCNA REPORT OF THE TEAM'S EARLY ACTIVITIES
ACCENTUATED THE POSITIVE AND AVOIDED ANY CRITICISM OF MALAYSIA.
AN EARLIER INVITATION BY THAILAND FOR THE BADMINTON TEAM TO
PROCEED TO BANKOK FROM KUALA LUMPUR (AS THE PRC TABLE TENNIS
TEAM HAD DONE IN JUNE) WAS TURNED DOWN BY THE PRC WITH A PLEA
OF PRIOR COMMITMENTS.
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19. EGYPT
EGYPTIAN VICE PRESIDENT HUSSEIN EL SHAFEI WAS ACCORDED TOP-LEVEL
TREATMENT ON HIS SEPTEMBER 21 TO 24 VISIT TO THE PRC, INCLUDING
A LONG MEETING WITH CHAIRMAN MAO AND A SERIES OF CONFERENCES WITH
PREMIER CHOU. THE CHINESE USED THE OCCASION TO STRESS SOLIDARITY
WITH EGYPT AND TO ATTACK SUPERPOWER POLICIES IN THE MID-EAST.
EL SHAFEI'S EXPRESSIONS OF CONCERN ABOUT THE INTERNATIONAL
SITUATION APPEARED TO MEET THE CHINESE FORMULATIONS PARTY WAY,
AND THE DISCUSSIONS NARROWED THE GAP BETWEEN CHINESE AND
EGYPTIAN APPROACHES ON THE MID-EAST AND OTHER ISSUES. PRC MILITARY
AID MAY HAVE ALSO BEEN DISCUSSED BUT ANY AID THE CHINESE MIGHT
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